We claim:

1. A compound of Formula I:

5 wherein:

R¹ is –CN or –CONR⁴R⁵;

 R^2 is C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_3 - C_6 cycloalkyl, C_3 - C_6 heterocycloalkyl, C_6 - C_{14} aryl, or a group of the formula:

$$R^{3e}$$
 R^{3c}
 R^{3c}
 R^{3b}
 R^{3a}
 R^{3c}
 R^{3b}
 R^{3c}
 R^{3c}

10 R^{3a} , R^{3b} , R^{3c} , R^{3d} and R^{3e} are each independently H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, – $(CH_2)_dOH$, halo, trifluoromethyl, cyano, – $(CH_2)_dNR^6R^7$, – $CO(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl), – $OCO(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl), – $CH(OH)(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl), – $C(OH)(C_1$ - C_4 alkyl)₂, – SO_2NH_2 , – $(CH_2)_dCONR^8R^9$ or – $(CH_2)_dCOO(C_1$ -

C4 alkyl);

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R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are each independently H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

Het is pyridyl, pyrazinyl or thienyl;

a is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

b is 1, 2 or 3;

c is 1, 2 or 3;

d is 0, 1 or 2; and

20 X¹ and X² are each independently CH₂ or O; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein:

$$R^2$$
 is X^1 $(CH_2)_c$ or Het.

3. A compound of Formula II:

$$R^{11}$$
 R^{12} R^{12} R^{12}

wherein:

R¹⁰ is a group of the formula: 5

or Het;

R¹¹ and R¹² are each independently H or C₁₋C₄ alkyl, with the proviso that R¹¹ and R¹² are not both H;

R^{13a}, R^{13b}, R^{13c}, R^{13d}, and R^{13e} are each independently H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, -- $(CH_2)_gOH,\ halo,\ trifluoromethyl,\ cyano,\ -(CH_2)_gNR^{14}R^{15},\ -CO(C_1-C_4\ alkyl),\ -OCO(C_1-C_4)$ 10 alkyl), $-CH(OH)(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})$, $-C(OH)(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})_2$, $-SO_2NH_2$, $-(CH_2)_9CONR^{16}R^{17}$ or -(CH₂)_gCOO(C₁-C₄ alkyl);

> R¹⁴, R¹⁵, R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ are each independently H or C₁-C₄ alkyl; Het is pyridyl, pyrazinyl or thienyl;

e is 1, 2 or 3;

f is 1, 2 or 3;

g is 0, 1 or 2; and

X³ and X⁴ are each independently CH₂ or O; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

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A compound according to claim 3 wherein: 4.

R¹⁰ is a group of the formula:

$$X^3$$
 (CH₂)_f X^4 X^3 is O; and

X⁴ is CH₂.

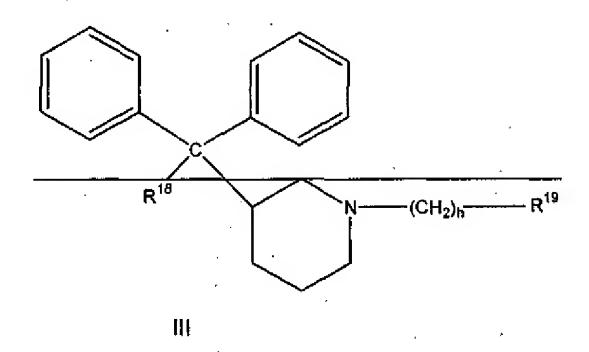
5. A compound according to claim 3 wherein:

R¹⁰ is a group of the formula:

X⁴ is O.

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6. A compound of Formula III:



10 wherein:

R18 is -CN or -CONR20R21;

 $\mathsf{R}^{19} \text{ is } \mathsf{C}_3\text{-}\mathsf{C}_6\text{-} \text{cycloalkyl}, \ \mathsf{C}_3\text{-}\mathsf{C}_6\text{-} \text{heterocycloalkyl-or } (\mathsf{C}_6\text{-}\mathsf{C}_{14}\text{-} \text{aryl})\text{--} (\mathsf{C}_4\text{-}\mathsf{C}_4\text{-} \text{alkyl})\text{--};$

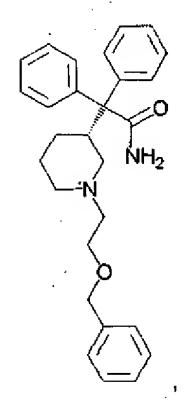
R²⁰ and R²¹ are each independently H or C₄-G₄-alkyl;

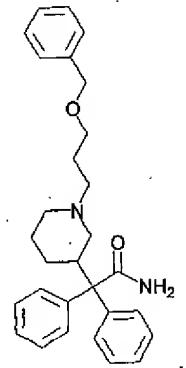
h is 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

15 v is 0, 1-or 2;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

7. A compound selected from:





N O NH₂

and

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